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Accurate restoration demands time, money, hard work -- and restraint

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Scott Oldakowski decided to renovate the 19th century Siles House on the Bethel Common, he didn't realize how much work it would take. Or how rewarding it could be.

Oldakowski bought the Gothic Revival-style house (also known as the Hall House) a little over a year ago.

Built around 1882, it is described by Bethel historian Randy Bennett as "the finest Gothic Revival home in Bethel, and one of the finest in western Maine."

The house is the first "balloon frame" structure on the Common, meaning the frame was stick-built with 2x4s rather than the traditional post-and-beam construction.

In his book "Oxford County, A Guide to Its Historic Architecture," Bennett describes the features of the house: "The Siles House has ornamental bargeboards at the eaves, a balustraded portico with wooden scrollwork trim, and wall sheathing scored to imitate stone."

The house is listed with the National Register of Historic Places. That fact, together with the house's setting on the Common, gave Oldakowski a sense of historic responsibility.

"I liked the Common, and admired its historical integrity. I felt that's the way it (any remodeling) should be done," he said.

So he went to Bennett and Dr. Stan Howe of the historical society for advice.

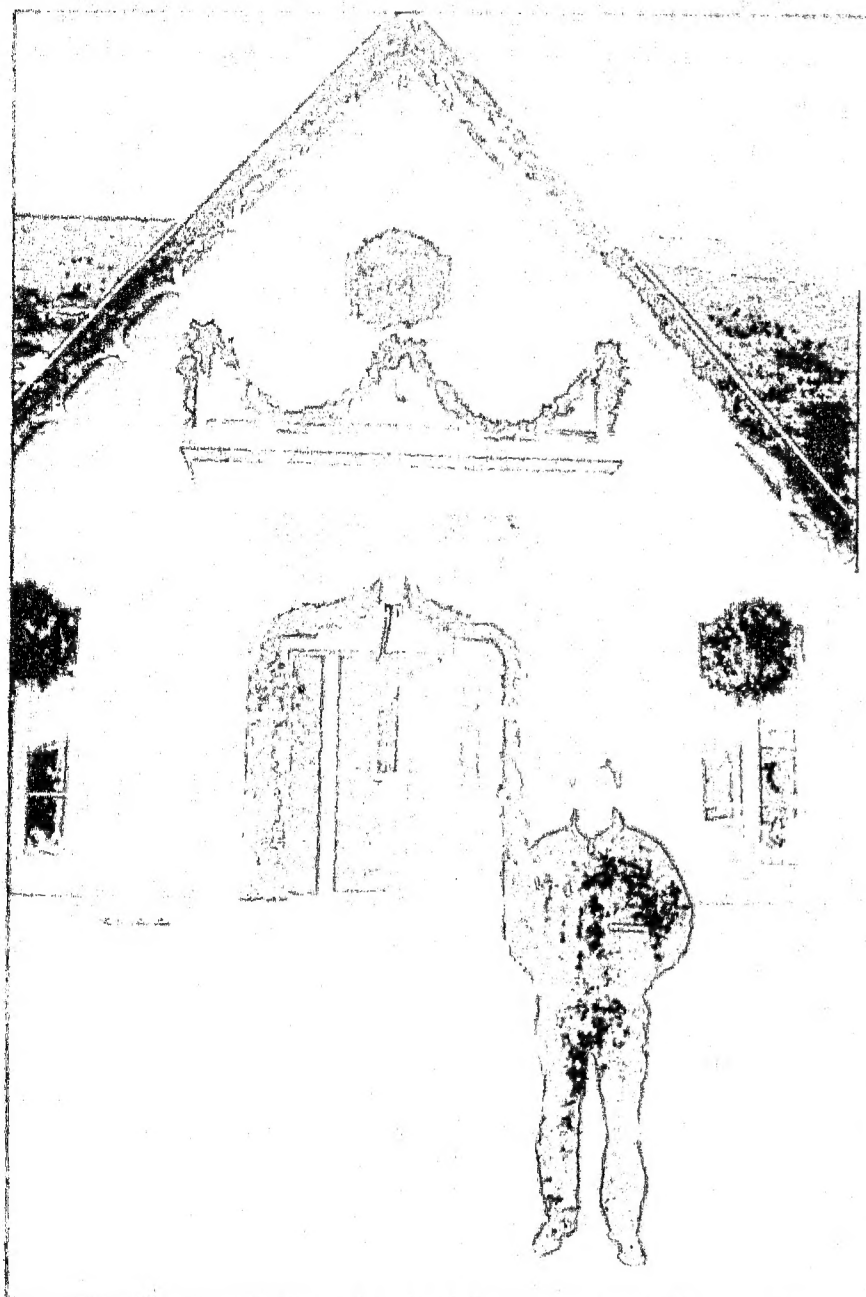
"They gave me a lot of direction," said Oldakowski.

There was plenty of work to be done. The bargeboard trim was cracked, the siding on the front needed to be replaced, the window sills needed structural work, and the adjacent barn was leaning.

Oldakowski hired contractor Jim Keith of Bethel to do the work. "We'd meet every morning to talk about the work for the day," said Oldakowski.

The bargeboard was taken down and the cracks filled in. New pine clapboards for the front of the house were routed every 14 inches to give the appearance of Gothic stone.

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Benign neglect is the reason many older buildings in Bethel have survived intact until now.

RANDY BENNETT
Bethel Historical Society

PRESERVING THE HISTORICAL INTEGRITY—Scott Oldakowski stands in front of the Siles House on the Bethel Common. He renovated/renovated the 150-year-old building with guidance from the Bethel Historical Society. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



GETTING READY FOR ALASKA—Travis Buck of Bethel built this igloo in his backyard to prepare for mountaineering in Alaska this spring. He plans to spend a night in the igloo -- once the current cold snap eases a bit.

Road north to Alaska begins in the backyard

Travis Buck is planning an Alaskan adventure this spring, and his journey will be launched from a back yard igloo on Spring Street.

Buck, 25, made the igloo last week as a form of hands-on preparation for the rigors of Alaska.

"I love the snow, and mountains are one of my favorite things. I like the tranquility," he said.

Which led him inevitably to want to go to a place with a wealth of all three.

Buck has had a fair amount of experience in the mountains. Three years ago he and friends Tebo Parker and Chad Wheeler went on a

day-long winter excursion to the Adirondack Park area, where they skied and snowshoed.

He's also worked as a ski instructor at the Bethel Ski Area, and as a snowmobile guide in the White Mountains.

Buck has been a member of the Bethel Ski Area since he was 12, and he's been a snowmobile guide since he was 18.

But he's never been to Alaska. "I want to see the real thing," he said.

Bancorp plans to change name to 'Northeast'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Bancorp is changing its name, its corporate structure, and is moving its headquarters to the Lewiston/Ansonia area.

But Bancorp President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Delamater said the move, which has been in the works for two years, will not affect employment in Bethel.

The consolidation, he said, will make it possible for the company to offer an expanded range of services to customers both here in Bethel and at other branch locations.

At a press conference Monday the Bethel Bancorp Board of Directors announced Bethel Savings Bank, F.S.B., and Brunswick Federal Savings Bank, F.A. had been merged into a new entity, to be known as Northeast Bank, F.S.B.

The corporate headquarters for Northeast Bank, as well as a new branch office, will be located in the Lewiston/Ansonia area -- where the Bancorp's data center has been located for the past five years.

Both the Bethel and Brunswick banks are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bethel Bancorp, a public holding corporation which trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol BETH. The boards of directors of both Bancorp and its two subsidiaries met Jan. 7 to vote on the proposed merger and the bank's new name, and to appoint a new chairman and president.

The proposed merger was approved by a vote of 100 percent by the shareholders of both banks.

The merger will create a new entity, Northeast Bank, F.S.B., which will have a combined capital of \$10 million. The new bank will have a combined deposit base of \$100 million. The merger will also create a new entity, Northeast Bancorp, which will have a combined capital of \$10 million.

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Runaway Andover girls home safely; companion killed by California police

Telstar staff readying for girls' return to school

By ALISON ALOISIO

Phalan Haney and Angela Smith are not back at school yet. The Telstar High and Middle School staff are putting together a plan to make their return as smooth as possible for everyone involved.

A major issue that school personnel have been dealing with for over a week is the reaction of other students.

"Telstar's Crisis Intervention Team, composed of school staff and community representatives, has been working to 'dispel rumors and take the sensationalism' out of the situation, in the words of high school guidance counselor Beth LaVallee.

LaVallee said news reports -- some of which she said were conflicting -- have had an inflammatory effect on students. She said the team has tried to counter that by giving students accurate information as soon as it is available.

"The kids wanted to know what was going on (before the girls were located). They were worried about their safety, and their whereabouts -- 'I wonder if they're all right? Where are they?' were some of the questions," she said.

Sally Hannon, guidance counselor at the middle school, said some students have sought the help of the guidance staff, as well as outside counselors, to help sort out their feelings.

She said Lara Murray of REACH, an organization that provides education and information on sexuality issues, met with groups of stu-

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From staff and wire reports

Phalan Haney and Angela Smith returned home to Andover over the weekend, two days after San Diego, Calif. police entered their beach motel room and shot and killed the man who drove them across the country.

The runaway girls, ages 14 and 16, were present Thursday morning when police stormed the room they were sharing with Louis Newcomb, 44, also of Andover.

Newcomb was holding a gun at the time and refused police commands to drop it.

Following the shooting, the girls were taken to San Diego Juvenile Hall, where they spent the night. On Friday morning, Smith's parents, who had flown in from Maine, signed release papers and flew back home with the girls.

Both girls had apparently gone willingly with Newcomb on his cross-country journey, said Detective Capt. Jim Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

"We speculate that one of them, or both of them, may have been in-

fluenced with him and he with them," said Miclon, who based that theory on interviews and letters that turned up during the investigation.

The trio had been at the Ocean Villa Motel for nearly a week, following a cross-country sight-seeing tour that included stops in New York City and Arizona.

The manager of the California motel saw them "playing in the pool, giggling and having a good time. They didn't appear to be there against their will."

Newcomb, who was divorced, worked as a laborer at the Boise Cascade paper mill in Rumford, Miclon said. Aside from a drunken driving arrest in October, Newcomb had no criminal record.

But Haney's mother, Diane, described Newcomb, who lived a

quiet, unassuming life, as "a very nice, very quiet, very unassuming man."

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Newcomb's mother, Mary, said she had never met her son in California.

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A workshop for the Ambassadors For Education program, sponsored by the University of Maine and M.S.A.D. #44, will be held on Saturday, January 20, 1996, at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. Anyone interested in signing up for the day-long workshop should contact the M.S.A.D. #44's Superintendent's Office (207-824-2185) for registration information. The workshop is free to M.S.A.D. #44 residents.

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Letters

NEW LAND TRUST DIRECTOR

To the Editor:

I am pleased to announce that James Mitchell has become the new executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Jim will be in Bethel on Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be reached in the Land Trust office on Main St. (The office is on the second floor.) He welcomes visitors. The phone number is 824-3806.

Jim is a native of Freeport and a graduate of the University of Maine. He has been a Peace Corps volunteer in India, a Trail Crew supervisor for the Maine Appalachian Trail Club for 16 years, and has represented Freeport in the Maine House of Representatives for 14 years. During his time in Augusta he was Chair of the Marine Resources Committee and a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. He is presently employed part-time by L.L. Bean.

The Board is very pleased that Jim has agreed to become our new executive director. We look forward to a long and fruitful association.

Ken Bohr
Board of Directors, Mahoosuc Land Trust

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Rotary Club I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many people who contributed to our Christmas for Children drive this year. Thanks to all of you, over 100 children in the SAD44 area found presents under the tree on Christmas morning. This was a wonderful effort, with support coming from many local families and businesses and a substantial number of donations from people as far away as Florida.

Many thanks to the Rotarians who braved the elements on those snowy weekends, to Donny Katlin for repainting our sign and to the Bethel Foodliner for once again supporting our cause by allowing us to do our bell ringing outside their doors.

Special thanks to all the people at the Citizen for the great job they did in helping us to promote this worthwhile cause.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

David W. Murphy
Bethel Rotary Club

THANKS FROM TELSTAR GROUP

To the Editor:

In October 1995, several Telstar parents saw the need to come together to form a group to support and promote Telstar High School. Several initiatives undertaken by this group have included the development and distribution of a bi-weekly newsletter, decorating the school for the holidays and a spirit boosting activity in December.

On behalf of this newly formed group we would like to recognize several groups and individuals for their part in making these beginning efforts a success:

Thank you, Sue Rosenberg, Linda Curley and Ray Seames, our editors of the first four newsletters.

Thank you, Telstar parents, for your generosity sending in holiday decorations, and special thanks to the eight parents who came in on the first snow day of the school year to make 15 wreaths and decorate two trees. Also, a big thank you to the four parents who took pictures of students with Santa.

Thank you, Telstar custodial staff, for fireproofing the boughs and trees and hanging the wreaths and stockings.

Thank you, Santa Claus -- you brought much fun and happiness on your first visit in Telstar history.

Thank you, Telstar Athletic Boosters -- your candy cane donations were quickly consumed.

Thank you, Brian Snowell and the Regional Partnership, 991 students appreciated receiving pictures with Santa made possible by your funding of the fun and developing costs.

Thank you, SAD44 community members, who came to enjoy our talented young thespians and chorus in their production of Gift of the Magi (the turnout surpassed many in recent years).

We look forward to many more parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends of high school students to join us in future endeavors. Together we can do much to enhance the school's climate and show our teens we care.

Nancy Grover and Cheryl Angewine
THS Parent Group Co-Chairs

BOTTLE DRIVE THANKS

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Jan. 6, the Friends of TMS sponsored a Bottle Drive at the SAD44 Bus Garage to raise money for library books for our middle school students. We'd like to publicly thank the number of individuals and businesses in the community who supported our efforts. Thank you to the Chapman Inn, Hometown Bakery, the Norseman Inn, Pat's Pizza, the Riverview Motel, the Rostay, and Sunday River Inn. Thanks to all the students and parents for coming out on such a cold day to help. A special thank you to Levi Brown for all his help. We're sure the readers at TMS appreciate all our efforts. (Save your empties, as we hope to run another bottle drive early in the spring for the same purpose.)

The Friends of TMS meets tonight, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Rodney Abbott, our guest speaker, will present "Parenting Your Middle School Child" and facilitate a discussion with parents about the Middle School. All are welcome, so please join us.

Pat Donovan and Ellen Marshall
Co-presidents, Friends of TMS



NATURE'S WINTER RORSCHACH--A hummingbird absconding with a sea horse? Your guess is as good as ours. Interpretations welcome.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

REMEMBERING LILL

To the Editor:

When I reflect on my childhood in East Bethel, I am profoundly impressed as to what an idyllic one it was. My family was never wealthy in material things, but I don't remember that ever bothering me very much. I was wealthy with the quality of the people around me and the experiences I had because of them. Growing up in such a close-knit community in the 1950s, where we knew everyone, and news traveled fast of any blessing or disaster to befall a neighbor, was a special experience. There was the school, the Grange, and the church, where I have many happy recollections.

There were adventures on the way to and from school, humor to be enjoyed at Grange suppers and socials, and inspiration during Sunday School at the church. The cemetery was a place of endless fascination, especially when the annual clean-up in May, and I listened to all the stories told about those buried there. As neighborhood children, we had our games, forts, camps, tree houses, summer swimming in Otter Brook, and the boat on the pond. There was Newton's Store, which was one of the favored spots in the community, and our family farm. We had some engaging books that I studied by the hour, and novels and biographies to devour. It was a simpler time, but a very happy period of life. We felt very secure in our surroundings.

One of those special people that made it such a wondrous time was Lillian Bartlett, who died this past week in her 97th year. No one could have been more welcoming than she when one came to visit and her enthusiasm for life and humor were certainly contagious. She loved children, which is the way a teacher should be, and she always went the extra mile to make a visit to her house a memorable experience. Her students at the East Bethel School loved her, and she continued her connection with many of them until the end of her days. I never had her as a teacher, but some of my family did, and they continued to remember her fondly.

She was deeply interested in everyone and everything in the community and maintained that interest throughout her long life. In later years, I visited her to discuss historical questions. Her recollection was always good and she was very generous in sharing photographs and other historical materials.

Lill Bartlett never seemed to get old. She was always lively, full of good humor, and maintained her curiosity about the world to the end. Her kitchen usually contained at least one visitor, often several. It was always a friendly place where everyone was welcome.

All who knew her will miss that warm smile and the eyes that lit up in greeting. East Bethel will always be a special place to me and Lill Bartlett was one who made it so.

Stan How
Bethel

From the

Bethel Town Office

On a Sunday afternoon in December a group of Bethel residents, and a few from Newry, met at the Congregational Church for a brainstorming session on their vision for Bethel's Main Street. The facilitator emphasized that no idea was too outlandish to be heard and that none of the ideas would be discussed on that afternoon. Comments soon generated from the Main Street to Bethel in general.

The Bethel Citizen in its Dec. 13 edition listed all 97 suggestions, which ranged from "Keep Main Street as a working Main Street where you can buy something," to "Trade police cars for horses and mountain bikes." Now the next step in the process is about to take place.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, at the town office meeting room from 1 p.m. to approximately 4 p.m., the participants, and anyone who would like to join them, will group the suggestions and arrange them in order of importance. Where will it go from there and what is the purpose of all this? Change and progress occurs when people care enough to take an active part in the process. I urge you, even if you have never been involved in any town committee or board, to set aside some time for Bethel. Your input is important.

Madeline Henley
Town Manager

SAD44

Board calls for zero increase in administration's first budget draft

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday directed administrators to build an FY'97 gross budget with a 0-percent increase.

But, some directors said, that direction does not lock them into that figure.

The board's budget committee recommended that directors consider a 0-percent increase in light of the fact that this year's school budget vote will be by referendum, rather than a district-wide meeting.

Administrators supported the strategy, even though Superintendent Ron Jenkins said it would likely mean between a 3- and 5-percent budget downsizing, due to inflation and contract agreements.

In a roughly \$7 million gross budget, that would mean a minimum cut of slightly over \$200,000.

"I would prefer a 0-percent budget that stood a chance of passing, where the cuts are made in a controlled situation, rather than cuts

made by the board at midnight," Jenkins said.

Jenkins was referring to a meeting last summer in which the board cut this year's budget by a half-million dollars. The meeting lasted into the early morning hours.

Those cuts followed a \$500,000 budget reduction by voters at a district-wide meeting.

Jenkins said that with a further \$200,000 cut this year, "there will be no new programs, and the budget will not address all the needs in the areas of technology, art, and music, for example."

He said one bright spot in the budget picture might be provided by the state. SAD44 may get a little bigger piece of the state aid pie this year, because of a change in the state funding formula. The new formula takes residents' median income into account.

"It may help offset the salary package," Jenkins said.

Still, some directors worried that

further cuts would shortchange students.

"I don't know what the ramifications are. In two years we can't afford to lose \$700,000 and still provide a good education," said Woodstock director Margaret Hand.

Although Hand said she would consider the 0-percent budget, she said she wanted to see what it looked like before making any final commitments.

Directors discussed the possibility of adding separate articles to the referendum ballot for specific items, such as computers. But board chairman Merton Brown of Bethel said directors would not be doing their job if they went that route.

"It's up to the board to make the decision," he said.

The first draft of the budget is scheduled to be presented to the board at a Feb. 12 meeting.

Newry director Debbie Gilbert was absent from Monday's meeting.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

The 16th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" was held on Thursday, Jan. 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Once more the teams of Bethelites consisting of Cathy Newell and Merton Brown and the Sudburys with John Brown and Lorrie Hoch competed to see who would be the Bethel trivia champions for 1996. Questions ranged all over the spectrum of Bethel's past but, several this year dealt with festivals and celebrations in honor of this bicentennial year. The team of Cathy Newell and Merton Brown prevailed with a score of 205 to 180.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Charles Raymond announced that the next monthly meeting would feature the annual historical film festival on Feb. 1. He announced that the "Artifact of the Month" was a medical account book of Bethel physician Almon Twitchell (1811-1859) for the 1840s when he was practicing in North Paris. Dr. Twitchell treated both humans and horses.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Challenge '85, the Bethel Area Health Center's fundraising campaign, exceeded its goal of nearly \$60,000. Jan. 4, 1986, marked the beginning of Gould Academy's year-long sesquicentennial celebration with a kick-off reception in Hanscom Hall. Births: Mark Gagnon, Whitney Emens. Death: Thelma Hicks.

20 years ago: Mrs. Micheline Roy was March of Dimes chair for the Bethel area. Newly elected NTL board members were: Edith Seashore, president; Ray Gibbons, vice president; finance; and Birge Reichard, vice president and professional director. Leon and Ruth Wilson were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a celebration given by their children at Martha's Restaurant in Bethel. Death: Lena Merrill.

30 years ago: The SAD44 Board of Directors announced that the Bingham Estate Trustees would grant the district \$400,000 as building aid for the new high school, to be paid over 20 years. Christine Sanborn was chosen for the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award at Gould Academy. Town Manager Michael Houlahan reported that 91.1 percent of the 1994 tax commitment of Bethel was paid by Dec. 31. Birth: Denise Slack. Deaths: Lamont Brooks, Roy Perham.

40 years ago: Bethel citizens were authorized to borrow not more than \$12,000 for the purchase of a new pump and accessories. Edward P. Lyon closed his store in Bethel (now the Bethel Town Office) which had existed since 1910. Howard Cole was elected president and Edward Ireland vice president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Births: Stephen Greenleaf, Daniel Daley. Marriage: Viola Tardiff and Theodore Cumming. Deaths: Mrs. Levi McAllister Thomas Gordon.

50 years ago: The Bethel National Bank closed its affairs and all creditors were notified to present claims for payment. A group of 21 Bethel young people celebrated New Year's Eve at the Gateways House (now Sudbury Inn) which was offered free of charge by owner Robie Watson; ice cream was furnished by Robert York of the Bethel Restaurant and soft drinks by Milo McAllister. Marriages: Esther Wright and Henry Sweetser, Barbara Berry and Dale Swift. Deaths: Elmer Davis, Charles Smith.

100 years ago: Excerpts from Bethel News: "G.R. Wiley forsook his arduous duties at the post office and drug store last week, long enough to make a business trip to Boston."

"We are informed by one in a position to know, that our statement in the Newry Corner items in last week's News in regard to the cost of two school houses is a little one-sided. Our informant states that the relative cost of the two houses is as forty-five to fifty-five. The Sunday River house is 21 x 17 feet. It has four windows, four doors and twenty seats, while the Bear River house is 23 x 31 feet, has six windows, six doors and thirty seats." "Riding in a wagon for pleasure on Christmas day is something very rare in Oxford County." Death: Seth Bessey.

Water/ground Temps.

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures as of Monday, Jan. 8.

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Attempt made to save the spring

WOODSTOCK--Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District is trying to find a way to save the roadside spring on Route 26 in Bryant Pond. A recent water test revealed an unsatisfactory coliform bacteria count, and the Maine Department of Transportation is considering closing the spring. Chandler said he will talk to MDOT about possibly setting up "a mechanism for providing regular testing" of the water from the 50-year-old spring. MDOT was scheduled to put up a permanent sign on the site warning of the water's condition, but none had been installed as of Monday. Bethel resident Jackie Schuessler, who has used the water regularly for five years, said people are continuing to use it. A hand-written "Water unsafe" sign had been blown down by wind, but as of Tuesday morning another wooden sign was up.

Transformer fails; homes freeze

BRYANT POND--Central Maine Power company is still attempting to determine what caused a transformer at the Bryant Pond substation to fail Friday evening -- forcing more than 400 local homes to spend one of the coldest nights of the year without power. The power went out a 7:45 p.m. and was not back until just before 4 a.m. During that period temperatures were approaching 20 below zero and strong winds were blowing. The lengthy delay in restoring the power was largely due to the fact that the nearest replacement for that type of transformer was in Augusta. A CMP spokesperson said Monday that the company wasn't sure where the failed transformer had been taken, but hoped to locate it and determine the cause of the failure. Load had been ruled out as a cause, she said. The company has no plans to locate replacement transformers closer in the future, she said.

Help feed the moose

BETHEL--Loggers' help is being sought for "Winkie," the orphaned moose that is wintering in the area of Bethel village. Resident Linda Saunders is asking that any loggers who can donate tree tops and tips for the moose to eat please call her at 824-2240.

Interim school director sought

GREENWOOD--Selectmen are looking for someone to accept appointment as a SAD44 director until the March Town Meeting. Ray Harrington resigned in October and no one has shown interest in replacing him, according to selectmen chair Marie Bartlett. Bartlett said she hoped someone would volunteer to enable the town to be fully represented until March.

Hospital head resigns

NORWAY--Harrison Hahn, president of the board of trustees of the Western Maine Health Care Corporation, resigned Monday. He had been with Stephens Memorial Hospital for 27 years. A hospital press release said a "difference of opinion" between Hahn and the board on personnel policy issues led to the resignation. Margaret Hourigan RN, EdD, was appointed interim president of WMHCC and SMH. A transition team of trustees, medical staff, and management has been formed to guide the search process for a new president.

Canadian killed in avalanche

TUCKERMAN RAVINE, N.H.--A 19-year-old Canadian died Friday in an avalanche. Alexandre Cassan's body was found by a White Mountain National Forest snow ranger about an hour after the avalanche. Another companion was injured, while two others escaped unharmed. The group had bypassed an orange sign meant to steer climbers to a safer alternate route to the top of Mount Washington, and also ignored the warning of an Appalachian Mountain Club worker who told them to go back and use the new trail. Rangers said it was possible the French-speaking hikers did not understand either the written or verbal warnings.

Community Concepts gets \$75,000

PARIS--The Maine State Housing Authority has allocated \$700,000 in federal housing funds to seven non-profit housing organizations, including \$75,000 to Community Concepts Inc. of South Paris. CCI plans to use the funds to provide a "soft second" mortgage for low-income, first-time homebuyers in Androscoggin and Oxford counties.

Local authors best sellers

BETHEL--Four books by Bethel authors are among the top-10 sellers at Bethel Books-n-Things. They include: "Mollycoddle," a book of local history by Bethel's Cathy Newell (No. 2); "The Bethel Illustrated History," by Randall Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society (No. 4); "Maine Life," a pictorial history by Jack and Diane Barnes (No. 6); and "The White Mountains," a pictorial history by Randall Bennett (No. 10).

Deegan goes to Bates

RUMFORD--Ron Deegan of Bryant Pond, the building, grounds, and transportation director for SAD43, will leave that post to become custodial manager for Bates College. He worked for SAD43 for four years, after serving 15 years as SAD44's assistant transportation director. In his new position at Bates, Deegan will oversee 70 employees and the upkeep of 70 buildings and 54 rentals.

Desperate deer raid orchards, yards

CONCORD, N.H.--Early snow and a dry summer have made it hard for deer to find food, and the desperate animals have raided orchards and shrubs for easier pickings. Orchardist Daniel Holt said up to 60 deer were foraging in his 150 acres. He finally got permission from the Fish and Game Department to kill six deer last month. The deer are also eating expensive shrubs in people's yards. "They completely devoured a yew bush," said Bill Taylor of Meriden. Last year Concord received 35 inches of snow. By last week, there was already 36.6 inches.

New rules for telemarketers

WASHINGTON--Telemarketers who call consumers back after being told just once not to call again can now face legal action under federal rules that went into effect on Jan. 1. The Federal Trade Commission says the rules were designed to give consumers an easy-to-use tool to halt unwanted calls. All consumers have to do to stop a telemarketer from calling is simply ask the caller not to phone them again. If the firm does call again, it is breaking the law and consumers should report it to their state attorney general's office. The telemarketing sales rules also bar telemarketers from calling before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. When they do call, they must say they're trying to sell something before making a pitch.

Equine logging easier on environment

PINE ISLAND, Minn.--Dan Rasmussen operates one of a few businesses that still use horses for logging. He began using horses to drag logs almost by accident. He had used his draft horses only in pulling contests. Then, about six years ago, someone asked him to pull some logs out of the woods with the horses to avoid having to make big roads for mechanical skidders. Someone else saw him working and asked him to do another job. Two jobs became dozens. "The horses have their niche here," said Rasmussen. "We are coming in here and doing a whole lot less damage to the younger trees." He calls it low-impact logging. When he's done, the woods aren't covered with wide roads, just a few small trails made by the horses. He can't brag about speed, though. A crew of three or four with a skidder can pull about 15,000 board feet of lumber out of the woods in a day; Rasmussen can haul about 3,000.

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From the Bethel Police log:
Woman withdraws complaint
after assailant moves

On Jan. 6 at 2:50 a.m. an officer was called to the Bethel Park Apartments for an assault complaint. A resident reported that a female had entered her residence and assaulted her by striking her several times in the head and face. She said she wanted to file charges. The officer spoke to the alleged assailant, who readily admitted to the assault. Both parties were given a statement and forms and were advised to stay away from each other, as further complaints would result in arrests. No further complaints were received. At 7 p.m. an officer met with the complainant to get her statement. She said she wanted to withdraw the complaint, saying she and the woman had had no further problems, and the other woman had apparently moved.

Thursday, Jan. 4

At 1 a.m. police were asked to be on the lookout for a Chrysler New Yorker with Rhode Island plates. The vehicle, occupied by five white males, was being sought by Sunday River Ski Resort security and an Oxford County Sheriff's deputy. The men were being sought regarding an assault and theft that occurred at the White Cap Lodge. A patrol of Route 2 had negative results.

At 11:20 p.m. an employee of the Sunday River Brewing Company called to report a group of five males causing problems and refusing to leave. On arrival police were advised that they had departed toward Sunday River in a blue Buick. The officer met with the bartender, who said the group had become upset over being shut off and had refused to leave when asked. No charges were filed.

At 7:09 p.m. a West Bethel Road resident reported that while he was away an unknown person had entered his unsecured residence and removed three snowboards valued at a total of \$1,600. He said he thought the landlord had taken them. The landlord said he had stopped in and saw the boards in plain view and had secured them until the complainant returned. At 10 p.m. the landlord came to the Police Department and requested an officer accompany him to the residence to return the boards.

Saturday, Jan. 6

At 10:40 p.m. police came upon a vehicle off the road on Route 2. The driver said she lost control on the ice and slid off the road, getting stuck in a snowbank. She admitted she had been consuming alcohol. She was given a field sobriety test, which she passed with some difficulty. A tow truck was called to pull the vehicle back onto the road, and it was released to a friend of the subject who had not been drinking. The subject was released with a verbal warning that she was close to being legally intoxicated and subject to arrest.

At 11:44 p.m. police responded to a rescue call at an apartment at the corner of Route 2 and the Flat Road. The call was for two subjects bleeding as the result of a fight. During the course of the altercation both had fallen through a plate glass coffee table, sustaining numerous cuts. Both were treated by Bethel Rescue and refused transport. Neither wished to press charges, and would not say what started the fight. Both were told further problems could result in arrests. Several bottles of beer were confiscated and dumped, as none of the residents were over 21.

Sunday, Jan. 7

At 12:15 p.m. a Mechanic Street resident reported two shepherd dogs at the lower end of the street were loose. He said when he passed by the Big Apple the dogs came out and barked and showed their teeth. There were no owners around. Police spoke with the former owner, who said he would advise the new owner to keep the dogs inside or tied up. Attempts to contact the Bethel animal control officer were unsuccessful.

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"It gives the house a castle-like look," said Oldakowski. The Gothic Revival style also employed optical illusion. The clapboards at the bottom of the house are wider than those at the top -- giving the impression of greater height as one looks up at the building.

"The clapboards go from 10 inches at the bottom, to eight, to six at the top," Oldakowski said.

He and Keith were able to preserve the original clapboards on one side of the house. But they were hand-hewn and therefore all slightly different, making it difficult to blend them in with the front clapboards. However, with the addition of buttressing at the corners -- also in keeping with the Gothic style -- the contrast was minimized.

Oldakowski also had beveled, leaded glass sidelights installed on either side of the front door. He used mahogany framework for the sidelights, and also put in a solid mahogany door. A total of five colors of paint -- mostly different tones of green -- were used to finish off the house.

"I got the colors from the California paints historical chart," Oldakowski said.

The barn presented a major structural problem. It leaned away from the house, and the original rock foundation was crumbling.

Oldakowski was able to avoid replacing it through a less expensive shortcut. After jacking and straightening the barn, he backfilled around the foundation and put in a concrete slab for the floor.

"It would have cost four times as much to reset the foundation," he said.

The overall work is now 90 percent complete. How does the project look in hindsight?

"I thought it would go faster, and

not be as much work," said Oldakowski, "but the more we worked on it, the more fun it became."

House should be model

Bennett is very happy with Oldakowski's efforts.

"What he's done is quite wonderful. It stands out as a positive change. He's really enhanced what's there," Bennett said.

For his efforts, Oldakowski will be considered as a candidate for this year's Bethel Historical Society preservation award.

Bennett hopes more people who may be considering remodeling and restoring older homes in the area will take a cue from Oldakowski.

"You can overdo it, and take away the authenticity," he said -- and that's happened in some cases.

"Bethel is going from 'quaint' to 'trendy' -- it's looking a little too cute," he said.

Bennett cites a comment in a recent article in the Los Angeles Times about Bethel. The writer describes the town center as "dignified, if boutiquey."

Bennett also said that, ironically, benign neglect is the reason many older buildings in Bethel have survived intact until now.

"People couldn't afford to remodel, and the buildings remained as they had been for decades," he said.

Bennett recommends that remodelers not try to make a building look older than it is, if it never looked that way in the first place.

"It's hard work to leave things alone," he said.

Still, Bennett says his concerns over "trendy" remodeling jobs are relatively mild.

"I'd rather see it go this way than the way some other towns have gone," he said.

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By January 31, 1996 you must issue W-2 Forms to all household employees who earned at least \$1,000 or more during 1995 or who had taxes withheld from their wages, regardless of total earnings. By February 29, you must send a copy of each W-2 to the Social Security Administration, along with a W-3 transmittal form.
Thanks to a recent change in the law, you weren't required to file quarterly payroll tax returns for household employees during 1995. However, you may be required to file "Schedule H" with your 1995 personal tax return. This new payroll tax form is required if you withheld any taxes from household wages during 1995, if you paid \$1,000 or more to any household employee at least 18 years old, or if you paid total household wages of \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter of 1995 or 1994.
When you file Schedule H, you must pay any taxes that you withheld from your employee's wages during 1995, as well as the employer's share of social security/medicare tax. You also may owe unemployment tax. For 1995, the IRS will allow you to pay household payroll taxes in one lump sum, due by the unextended due date of your tax return (generally April 15, 1996).
If you file Schedule H, or if you issue a W-2 Form to any household worker for 1995, the IRS now requires that you have an employer identification number (EIN). You can obtain an EIN by filing IRS Form SS-4.
The rules for household employees may have been simplified, but they are still far from easy. If you have questions or if you need assistance, please give us a call.
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Blood drive Friday at skiway

A Red Cross blood drive will take place on Friday, Jan. 12, at the Southridge Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Blood collection will be from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on the cafeteria level of the lodge. The collection goal is 80 units of blood.

The Red Cross was short 500 units for the last two weeks of December, according to spokesman Leigh McFarlin. The shortage was caused by blood-drive cancellations due to snowstorms, flu season, and holiday preparations.

The shortfall will put a strain on meeting Maine's hospital blood needs in January, traditionally a high usage month.

Blood donors must be 18 or older

(17 with a signed American Red Cross consent form), weigh 110 pounds, have not donated within the last eight weeks, have no history of hepatitis after age 11, and be in good health.

There is no upper age limit for donors and most medications are now acceptable.

The donation process takes about one hour, with the actual donating time about 10 minutes. AIDS cannot be contracted through blood donation. All equipment used is disposable, sterile and non-reusable.

For more information call John DeVivo at 824-3000, ext. 374, or Leigh McFarlin at 1-800-482-0743. Walk-ins will be welcome.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Patrice Beaudoin, owner of the Matterhorn Wood Fired Pizza Restaurant, for hosting the Business After Hours this past Monday.

The chamber would like to welcome our newest member, Blue Mountains Country Inn on the Jed Martin Road in Rumford Point, owners Carol and Robert Nichols. We have tentatively scheduled a Business After Hours there on March 11.

All chamber members should be on the lookout for the SAD44 Adult Education winter flyer, as there are some course offerings that are in response to the chamber's 1995 education and training survey. Specifically, a phone etiquette course is planned and the Maine Servers course. Adult Education is also willing to schedule a first aid and/or CPR training course for a group if there is a need. Please be in touch with them at 824-2780.

The Board of Directors will meet this Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Crescent Park School Conference Room for the regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

SKI FOR THE HEART OF IT

Androscoggin Home Health Services is planning a cross-country ski event on Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center on Route 26 in Oxford.

Called "Ski for the Heart of It," the emphasis will be on heart-healthy exercise and food. Discount trail passes will be available directly from the ski center. For a small additional fee, participants will be able to join in the fun while raising funds in support of home health services. There will be heart healthy

snacks and lunch; family activities in addition to cross-country skiing; and the popular local band, "Ultimate Country," will provide music from noon to 2 p.m. in the lodge.

All proceeds raised will be used to support the mission of Androscoggin Home Health Services, to provide needed comprehensive health services which help people remain safely and independently in their homes and communities.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting at Shorelands in Harrison on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. The speaker for the day will be Alice Files from Auburn. Music will be furnished by Janet LeBlanc from Oxford.

Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Leona Whitney at 743-5724, or Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Wednesday, Jan. 10.

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People applying for this program will be assisted with the application process by staff of Community Concepts. The money loaned through this program to homeowners is from the Maine State Housing Authority. There is no application fee and the loan money is very flexible. Working families are encouraged to apply.

The loan amount can be as high as \$15,000 at an interest rate of 1 percent or 4 percent depending on the type of loan. Loans can be for septic systems, wells, roofs, insulation and other basic home repairs. This loan program may also be used to replace a home if the current home does not meet Housing Quality Standards for safe, sanitary and healthy living space.

Many homeowners think that because it is winter that they should wait to apply for loans in the spring. Community Concepts encourages prospective borrowers to apply now and get the loan approved. Some repairs can be done now and others will be done in the spring.

Dana Stevens, Home Repair Program manager, said, "It is important that people realize that poor past credit history will not necessarily keep a person from qualifying for a loan through this program. If a person had credit problems in the past but is now making payments on time, they may be eligible for a loan. What a person's credit is at the time of application is what is important."

This program is on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested persons should call Jill Martin at 743-1520 ext. 138 for additional information on the application process.

From the UM Cooperative Extension:

During the winter months, especially when the snow is deep, many people feel inclined to feed deer to try to help them through the difficult winter months. While your heart and your intentions may be in the right place, unfortunately, you may be doing more harm than good. Consider:

-- As a method of winter survival, a deer's digestive system has evolved so that it is able to digest and extract the nutrients from twigs and conifer needles. What this means is that sometime during the late summer or early fall, a deer's digestive system slowly changes so that it adapts to the changing available browse -- from lush green summer grasses to dry, woody twigs and stems.

-- It takes three to six weeks for a deer to adjust to a

change in diet. Feeding deer grain or baled hay in January or February may make you feel good, but the deer's stomach microbes will not be able to digest it. The end result is that the deer feels full, but hasn't "eaten" anything in terms of nutrients.

-- In addition to not getting proper nutrition, feeding deer in your yard encourages them to loiter in an open area leaving them vulnerable to predation. Also, remember that the deer may come to like your property and visit it during the summer when your garden and fruit trees provide a tasty snack.

-- For survival of a healthy deer population, it is best to let Mother Nature take her course. Feeding a small amount of grain or hay intermittently throughout the winter may actually do more harm than good.

SAFER HANG-OUTS

An after-school Safe Hang-out program, sponsored by the Western Maine Partnership in cooperation with the United Methodist Church, is now in operation.

All Telstar students are invited to participate. The hours of operation are 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday and it is located in the Multi-purpose Room of the United Methodist Church. The purpose of the program is to provide a place where students may gather, listen to music, do homework, or just hang out.

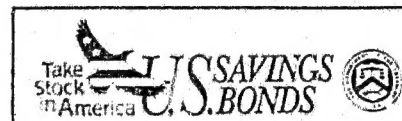
There are two computers and the program is manned by qualified volunteers who can help with homework, if students need assistance. There is a cassette/CD player available so that students may provide their favorite music. It is hoped that students will take an active part in the running and management of this program.

To find out more about the program, students may see Jessica Coolidge or Tim Nickerson. Adults interested in volunteering for this program may contact Linda Saunders. Donations of board games, computer paper, and refreshments are being sought.

Anyone who is interested in the program is invited to visit. The entrance to the annex is between the church and Brooks Bros., toward the back of the church.



NO, THEY WENT THIS-A-WAY--A glitch during the pre-press process for last week's edition of The Citizen distorted the route of the lost Sunday River skier and his rescuers. The photo above shows the correct route; the arrow indicates where, behind a ridge, the skier was found.



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by Karen McKay

Andover Public Library recently received a grant from the Maine Charity Foundation Fund in the amount of \$1,000. The grant is to be used to dehumidify the basement of the library and to purchase shelving for the basement.

Get those returnable cans and bottles gathered and ready for collection. The sixth grade at AES will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday, Jan. 13 beginning at 8:30 a.m. until the routes are completed. Any sixth-grade parent who can help should meet at the school at 8:30 a.m. so routes can be designated. Monies earned from this drive will go toward the year-end field trip.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrick of Farmers Hill Road, East Andover. They welcomed a son, Stewart, on Nov. 28, 1995.

Mrs. Edith Hall Russell of Concord, N.H. spent last week with her mother, Dot Hutchins who is 89 years old, while her sister Dorothy was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain and family have returned to their home in Jericho, Vt. after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and brother Ross. While here they enjoyed the wonderful snowmobiling.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rod Davidson and children of Greenwood who have relocated to East Andover, residing near the fire station.

Betty Moore and her sister, Beatrice Schuler entertained 12 members and a guest of the East Andover Community Club for the holiday meeting. The club designated members to entertain beginning with the hostess for February. Mystery Sisters were revealed and new names drawn. A gift from the club was presented to Eldora Jones. She and her husband Sidney celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 29, 1995. The secretary's annual report will be read on Feb. 12 when the club meets, with Evelyn Bell and Dolly Jones as

hostesses. The treasurer reported 15 members in the club, including three Charter members. A delicious luncheon was served and gifts exchanged. The East Andover Community Club was formed in November of 1938. Each year \$50 is given to an Andover Telstar Senior as well as money to the Calvary Congregational Sunday School. Money is set aside for Pilgrim Lodge participants from the First Congregational Church Sunday School. In 1995 a new fire house sign was made to replace one that the club had done in 1960. There are 30 community residents over 70 years of age. Margaret Smith is the oldest lady and George Crooker the oldest gentleman. In June Mr. Crooker will be 90 and in July Mrs. Smith will turn 94.

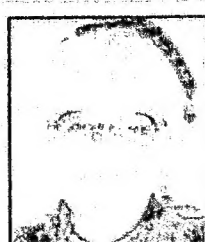
Keith and Janet Farrington, and children James, Andrew and Amy of Governors Island, N.Y. visited with relatives over the holidays.

Congratulations to April and Joseph Richard of Mexico who welcomed a son, Joseph Lance, on Dec. 21, 1995 weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Joseph joins an older sister, Samara who is 5 years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yates of Andover, Joseph and Marjorie Richard of Mexico are the paternal grandparents.

The Andover senior citizens have been meeting on Thursdays to have their meal at the Elementary School. The group wishes to thank Mrs. Meisner's second-grade class who made the group Halloween placemats, cookies, a Thanksgiving turkey decorations and a Santa filled with popcorn. Class members making the decoration included Steven Anderson, Daniel Chinery, Blake Conrad, Sherry Downs, Cindy Farrington, Jessica Farrington, Crystal Mathews, Kayla Mills and Stephen Scottie. Thanks also to Bev Swain, the cook, for the special care she gives the diners. Wishing all a happy and blessed New Year from Betty Moore and the Size 14 Andover senior citizens.

Everyone is relieved and thankful the kidnapping event has ended, and the girls returned safely from California. Lewis "Danny" Newcomb was fatally shot by the San Diego police. Newcomb moved his family to town several years ago. He was from the Wilton area.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The bear in East Bethel did not give up and go away. It was shot. The wardens believed it just couldn't get enough to eat. The drought had killed its natural foods. The bear weighed only 190 pounds, not much for a full-grown bear.

Elise Grant of Laurel, Md., and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollone on Dec. 31.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl's daughter and her family from Connecticut visited for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Stanley Howe had Christmas Eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and family.

Peggy Coolidge had Christmas dinner with Daisy Coolidge. Andre and Flossie Bernier had a big New Year's or Old Year Out party on Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., came on Dec. 30 and returned home on Jan. 1.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and wish everyone the best for 1996.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, is the annual business meeting at the Baptist Church. Please have your reports in by Jan. 12. Good News Club meets each week at W.E.S. from 2:30 to 4:45 p.m.

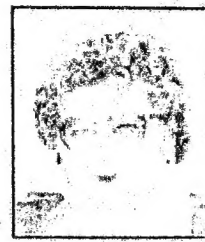
Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Jan. 15 for a regular meeting and a program on Ritualism. There will be a 6:00 p.m. supper.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Community Room in the Town Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 17. The program will be on ribbon embroidery.

Curator Larry Billings has given some small dishes to the Historical Society. The society gathers many interesting items for the public to see. What appeals to you about the past?

The Historical Society thanks the Research Committee for its dedication. Ruby Emery is noted especially for her study of local history, but other members, including Olive Risko, Earle Noyes and Alice Hoyt are active as well. The committees' monthly reports, often read by Olive Risko, are a familiar part of every meeting. Curator Larry Billings has been reading a biography of Maine poet Edwin Arlington Robinson.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers -- Happy and Healthy New Year to you all in 1996. Sorry I missed a week of news, but Christmas and New Year's company and baking, etc., and the flu set me back a bit. Now to get back on schedule.

We got sad news last week that my cousin Violet Doughty had passed away. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her nieces, nephews and friends. She had led a very busy life and now is at rest.

Eric Nelson and friend went to our camp in Wilson's Mills on Saturday to check things out and found everything OK. He shoveled off the porch roof. They found the snow was waist deep there and they are still logging by "our turn."

Saturday night, we got to go to a different restaurant -- Jim's Jungle in Lewiston. Our son and wife and grandson (Albert Jr., Carole and Troy) took us out to supper and it was just great. It was for a belated or early anniversary gift, or maybe both. Thanks, Gene and Carole! We also got three other gift certificates to restaurants, so I guess we won't starve. Thanks, everyone!

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell from Norway called on Frances Grant. On Monday, Julie Farris and Jennie, Beth and Ben from Lewiston visited Frances Grant.

There's a lot of fish houses and fishermen with their traps on the lakes now. This is a good winter sport and the snowmobilers and skiers are in their glory with all this snow, and today we are getting more. What a difference from last year!

Nate Smith is at home from being in the hospital. Carleton Barker is at home from the hospital. Jim Morrison is still in the Maine Medical Center in Portland but is getting along well and hopes to come home by next weekend. That is good news.

Norway Color Center has put a new carpet in the "new" room at the Stoneham Fire Station. The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will be meeting there on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The Oxford County Republicans will meet at North Waterford Church for supper and meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Jan. 11 is East Stoneham Church meeting at the home of Mary Grover and the United Parish meeting at North Waterford on Jan. 17. The January calendar is getting quite filled up already with dates of goings on.

There was a good crowd at the sliding party at Earl and Jean Littlefield's on Saturday afternoon, with about 30 young and young-at-heart people. Afterward, about 40 people of the Snowmobile Club met at Eben and Alice Harmon's for a potluck supper and visiting.

Upton



by Arlene Bernier

Marie Aron, newly elected at the town meeting in March 1995, has resigned as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

The snow continues to fall up here. It is doubtful that the old-fashioned winter yearners are still yearning.

Edd and Arlene Bernier of Apache Junction, Ariz., have been visiting friends and relatives in Upton and surrounding area during their holiday vacation.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

"A True Story" A friend of mine (no name please) coming out of a grocery store, found an

envelope on the ground with a sum of money in it. After some running around and some investigating, the owner of the money was contacted and a meeting was set at another grocery store. They met. The money was turned over to the owner, who was very happy. The friend who found the money was very happy. And everybody was very happy. End of Story. Thank God there are still some honest people in this world.

Happy Birthday to Sylvia Wight, Gail Sysko, Julia Goodwin (Karlene's mother) and Bret Bachelder (her grandson). "Anytime is a perfect time to wish the best for you. But, that especially applies when you have a birthday due. Have a wonderful day."

We didn't make it to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week. We started at 8 a.m. Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Rena Powers (who is home for awhile) and yours truly. We stopped for breakfast on the way, it had started snowing a little, we decided to do our grocery shopping first, but by that time it was snowing very hard and it was bad driving, we decided to come home and go some other day.

"Caution is the eldest child of wisdom."

Bethel

The family of Hilda Donahue is having an open house for her 90th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 13, at her home on Church Street from 2 to 5 p.m.

Items for the Bethel town column are always welcomed. Please include your name and telephone number.

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The sky is cloud-skudded blue; the trees cast cool shadows on the hills. It's a new year. The sun on lifted face brings back the thoughts of childhood.

When time has had its way, I'll remember these: rainbows and laughter, especially laughter, summer fragrance spilled and the brightness of morning. The orchard with twisted boughs where shadows crept through. The night wind with a silver tongue made music while the garden slept. An old moon smiled and you and I were young.

There was strange magic, and it's still strange, that the heart holds beauty through tears and bitter hours. But past winter's dearth finds the loveliness of flowers. In keeping trust with memory's ghost it is said, "Never go back to that you once loved most." So in summing up the good and bad, I would not ask for more than I had.

On New Year's eve several of my nephews and nieces took their snowmobiles to the top of Noyes Mountain, to the spot where the snowman stood in his red coat last winter. They had flares which were seen by some traveling the Norway Road. They were lighting in 1996. The fun that they had was as much or more than the fireworks in the big cities. I am sure they will remember the ledges wrapped in sleep, the moving of the breeze singing its lonely song or whispering softly to the empty night and across the valley, winter-white.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Tisley and children have returned home from a visit with relatives in Florida. They brought the Hollis some fruit, including a grapefruit like none we had ever seen. It measured seven inches in diameter.

One of the human's granddaughters spent the weekend with them.

Rena recently had surgery on her wrist. Her two daughters, Lillian and Colista, came to help her with her work.

Lucy Wilcox of West Sumner came to visit me on Monday. It was

nice to see her again. She also called to see Ann Holt. Lucy lived here during her childhood, so they have been friends for a long time.

My snowman (Curtis) about whom I wrote last week is still standing but tipping a bit. He has lost his black eye and his red nose. I have warned him that his driving license will be taken away if he doesn't stay straight.

We were saddened by the death of Ruth Hanscom. She has been our summer neighbor for many years. She will be missed and we extend our sympathy to her family.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

A very chilly - 23 degrees earlier this morning and some gusty winds out from the North following on the heels of nearly a foot of new snow Thursday.

Not much going on. A lot of ski traffic mornings and afternoons. We were elated to see a pileated woodpecker on one of the big trees in front of the house Sunday morning. But where are all the little birds?

I spent a few days at Christmas time with the Adamsons in Hanover. Last Saturday, Norma and David hosted a family holiday party. Attending were Brandon and Tara Salway of Old Orchard Beach, Bernie and Kassie Gatchell and Kaitly from Portland, Sylvia Swan, Sheri, Tami and Christopher from Auburn, Eihel and Craig Turner, Amber and Jon Bean, Sarah and fiance of Otisfield, Dottie and Herbie Adams of Hanover and myself.

Kaitly also spent overnight with us. Her grandfather took her to meet her mother Sunday p.m. while Norma went to school to get her classroom ready for school after vacation.

Mark Hindman brought and prepared a holiday dinner with his grandmother and cleaned up afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom entertained a family gathering of 17 at their newly remodeled home here.

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft is able to drive again now after her knee surgery and Bill is recuperating and receiving therapy at the Norway

Convalescent Center.

Others having any items of interest please give me a call. People from away like to read about what is going on back home.

Faith is building on what you know is here, so you can reach what you know is there.

A Blessed New Year to All.

North Woodstock



by Sue Silver

Welcome to 1996 everyone. Hope that all of you who celebrated did it responsibly.

There was good attendance at the hymn sing in the Pinhook Community Building on Friday night, with 28 present.

Sterling and Irene Mills brought home movies out to the home of Emma Billings on Sunday evening that were enjoyed by Mac, Tammy, Bridget and Shane Billings, Linda Tyler, Sue, Tony, Joelle and Errol Silver, Louise Chapman, and Emma Billings.

The movies were of Penley and Mills' logging operations in the 50s and 60s. Homemade ice cream was enjoyed after the show. Many thanks to Sterl for taking time out to show them.

Norma Davis is returning to work after her surgery.

Sue and Tony Silver enjoyed an afternoon of snowshoeing on Sunday and saw tracks of all kinds of wildlife.

Louise Chapman chaperoned a chem-free dance for SAD43 students on Sunday night and reported a good turnout.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Watch for news on an upcoming meeting of the Willing Workers Organization.

There are many things that need to be discussed. Date and time will be in this column soon.

Vernon and Tammy Davis enter-

tained her family for Christmas this year. There were 33 family members present. On Christmas Tommy Poland went around to each child's home and spent awhile there while they opened presents. Christmas Day was spent with her husband, Vernon, at Ledgeview Nursing Home. The family always enjoys getting together and always have a good time.

I am disappointed I did not have a chance to get to see Phyllis Lowe's Christmas decorations in her home. Phyllis called and invited me to stop by if I had a chance. I went last year and was very impressed at all the work and imagination that went into the decorating. It has been a busy time and hopefully she'll have it again next year and I can make it.

I received a picture and letter from my nephew, Gary and Rosie Critser who live in California. They have a little boy, Nathan, who I have seen just once. He is very cute and quite a handful by the sound of the letter.

There was a good picture of Dani Littlehale in the Citizen last week. She was playing basketball at Telstar and her father, Jeff, says she just loves it. I also noticed this week that Heath Poland and Caesar Morgan have been playing good basketball for Telstar.

Joe Pete and Joshua Appleby went ice fishing the first day of fishing and Joshua got a 23-inch pickerel and his grandfather Joe Pete got a 19.5" pickerel.

Miranda Pepin has been staying with her great-grandparents, Laurene and Joe Pete Appleby this past weekend.

In early December, Nicholas and Marta Clements spent a weekend in Weare, N.H. to attend the christening of their granddaughter, Sarah. Sarah is the daughter of Bruce and Cynthia Clements. Sarah's christening gown has been in Cynthia's family for over 100 years. According to her grandparents, she was simply beautiful. Nicholas and Marta Clements spent a few days over Christmas in the Belfast area visiting relatives. They began the festivities at the home of Karl and Charlotte Thompson. They were joined by Marta's brother and wife, John and Cathy Tohde, and their sister, Shirley Harvey. Shirley's son and family from Stockton Springs were able to be there, also. Time was spent in Searsport and

Swanville with Nick's family, visiting Rita Stone, Jeff and Lourdes Brazier and sons, Nicholas, Elijah and Josiah, Fannie Brazier, Steve Clements, as well as Nick's mother, Margaret Clements. Nicholas and Marta attended the Christmas Eve candlelight service at the North Searsport Union Church with his sister, Rita Stone. The pastor of this church, Ernie Farrar is originally from this area, and is the former pastor of the Methodist Church in South Paris. He and his family are well.

Nicholas and Marta Clements plan to fly to Newark, Del. to attend the graduation of their son, David, on Jan. 6. David will receive his PhD from the University of Delaware. An added bonus is a chance to see their granddaughter, Carolyn, for the weekend.

Those celebrating birthdays the first month of this new year are: Ann Buck, Jane Chandler, James Gallagher, Victor Hart, Lisa Mack, Todd Poland, Stacy Tilley and Matt Moore.

Curator Larry Billings, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Ruby Emery has written many books on local history that she has donated to the museum. Other members of the committee give monthly reports on historical topics of interest at the meetings. Olive Risko reads many of these. Much thanks to this active group.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that people pay more to be amused than to be educated."

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates

Howdy, friends. This is Monday, the first day of 1996, and time for me to start my news for the

Citizen. It's a beautiful day out there, but the air is a bit nippy. We've had quite a break from the snowstorms, but according to the man on TV, it isn't going to last much longer.

I expect that you've all made some new resolutions for the New Year, but will you stick with them? I'm not going to make any new resolu-

tions then I can't break them. Peggy had business down street last Tuesday forenoon, but I stayed home and got my news ready to send. I then worked on a 1,000-piece picture puzzle that we are in the process of putting together. It will be a beautiful picture if we finally get it finished.

It snowed a little during the night on Tuesday.

Wednesday forenoon, I cleared a path up across Peggy's little house with the snow blower. The wind had caused the snow to drift into it and it was nearly full again.

Later Wednesday forenoon, Wynona Woolf and her two daughters, Courtney and Karyann, from Auburn came to dinner and a short visit. Wynona was our sister Viva's daughter. They couldn't stay very long as Wynona had an appointment at 2:30 with Dr. Shedd in Bridgton. We were glad to see them as they are a very busy family and we don't get to visit with them very often.

We were down street Friday forenoon to get our weekly supply of groceries and to take care of some errands. I had to have a prescription filled at Rite Aid Drug Store.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the New Year's dance at Locke Mills Town Hall last evening and stayed until after the dropping of the balloons on the stroke of midnight. There were nearly 90 people at the dance and all enjoyed a buffet lunch between 10 and 11 p.m. They have the New Year's Dance there each year and the buffet lunch and balloons are part of the party.

Christina Morse from North Norway visited the Archie Lovejoy family Friday afternoon and evening.

On Saturday, the Lovejoy family picked up Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House, along with her food donations, and with their food donations they all visited Eleanor Emmons on the Harrison Road, where they had supper and a good visit.

Clarabelle Holden from Oxford was a Sunday caller at the Lovejoy home.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Jan. 13, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

Don't forget, folks, when you're making your dates, this is now 1996 and we will still be using 1995 unless we're really thinking about it.

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School sports

High school girls' varsity basketball

Mt. Abram 92, Telstar 42

Jan. 3--Sarah Richardson scored 14 points and Beth Howe 11 in a loss to Mt. Abram. Richardson also had two three-point goals, and Howe one. "The quickness and constant pressure applied by the Roadrunners took their toll on the Rebels, as they committed 20 turnovers in the first half. That, coupled with the four- and five-girl substitutions made by Mt. Abram led to an easy win for the Roadrunners," said coach Ray Seames.

Mountain Valley 53, Telstar 44

Jan. 4--Beth Howe had 19 points, Sarah Richardson 14, and Jana Mason nine as the Rebels lost to Mountain Valley. Mason also had 10 rebounds, while Richardson added six. The Rebels outrebounded the Falcons, had fewer turnovers, and created more shot opportunities, according to coach Ray Seames. Telstar shot only 29 percent from the floor and 55 percent from the line, while Mountain Valley shot 46 percent from the floor and 88 percent from the line.

Telstar 57, Livermore Falls 49

Jan. 6--Beth Howe scored 29 points and had eight rebounds, eight steals, and two assists in a victory over Livermore Falls. She moved into sixth place on Telstar's all-time list for most points in a game. Sarah Richardson had eight points and 10 assists, Sarah Seames eight points, and Jana Mason 10 rebounds. Coach Ray Seames said, "The Andies played a tight zone defense that the Rebels had trouble solving as they found themselves down by nine at the end of the first quarter. Telstar changed their press twice before finding one in the second quarter that gave the Andies trouble. With constant pressure on the ball and a working press, the Rebels needed three quarters to dig their way out of the hole. Up by seven midway through the fourth, we had to survive a run by the Andies in the last two minutes before putting the game away."

Junior varsity

Mt. Abram 50, Telstar 16

Jan. 3--Erin Osgood led Telstar with four points as the Rebels were defeated by Mt. Abram.

High school boys' basketball

Telstar 68, Lisbon 45

Jan. 4--Tony Buker scored 13 points and Cory Koch 12 in a win over Lisbon. Buker also had three assists, as did Caesar Morgan. Jason Berry and Wade Laxton collected 11 and eight rebounds, respectively.

Valley 64, Gould 38

Jan. 6--Though they managed to gain an early five point lead in the first quarter, Gould's hoopsters were a bit rusty from their two week winter vacation as they battled Valley High School in Farnsworth Field House Saturday night. Valley took control in the second and never looked back beating the Huskies 64-38. Gould's scoring was led by senior forward Larry Popoola with 13 points.

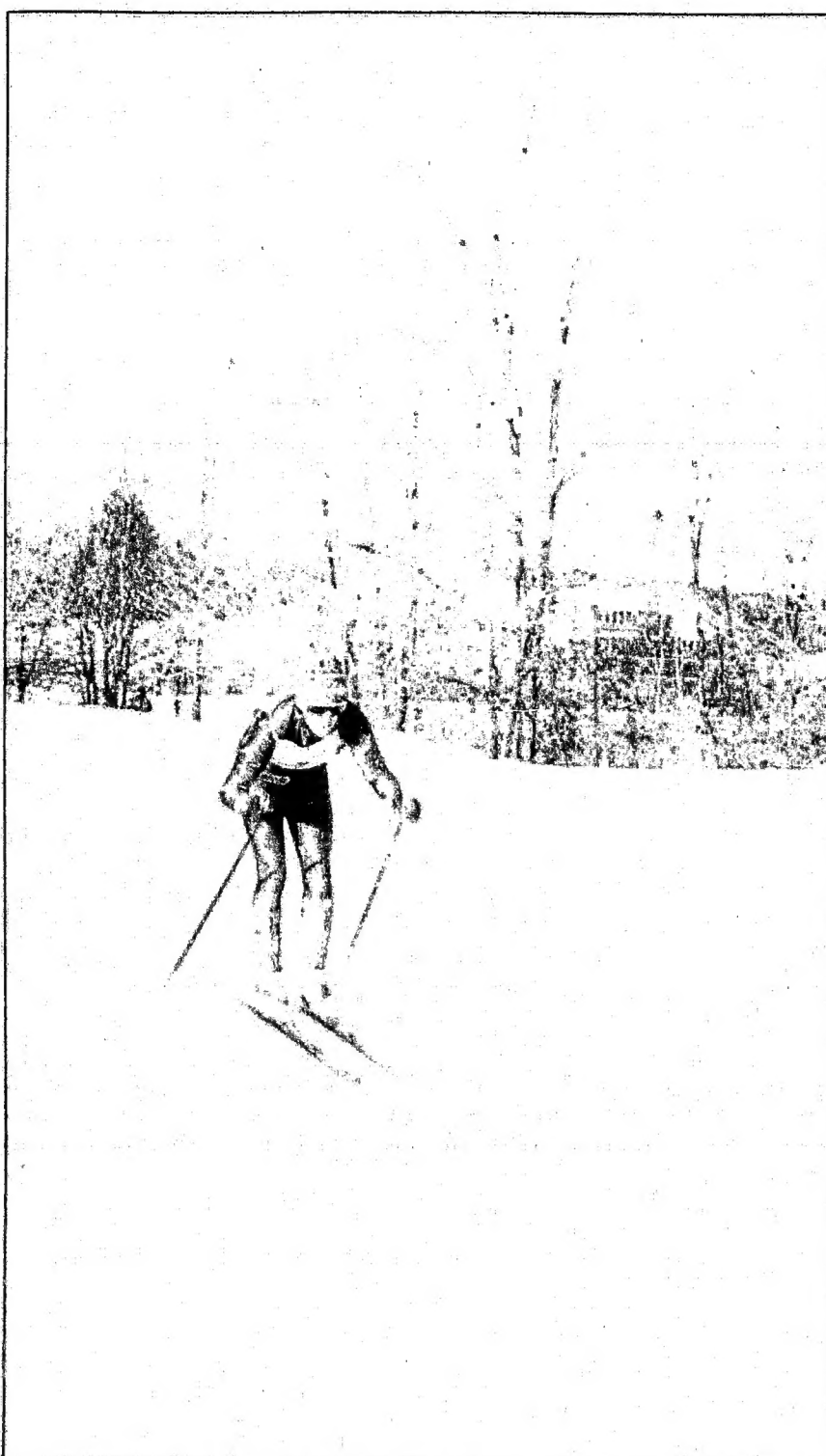
Junior varsity

Lisbon 50, Telstar 33

Jan. 4--Nate Whitworth scored 11 points in a loss to Lisbon.

Valley 41, Gould 31

Jan. 6--Valley High School rallied back from a 15 point first half deficit in Farnsworth Field House Saturday night and beat the Huskies 41-31. Juniors Ki-Won Choi and Matt Lemeux shared Gould's top scoring with seven points each.



GOULD'S ELIAS LEADS HUSKIES TO VICTORY IN NUMBING NORDIC RACE--Despite temperatures hovering near zero degrees Fahrenheit, Gould Academy's Joran Elias '97 raced to a 2nd-place finish in Saturday's Hornet Classic at Leavitt High School in Turner. Elias covered the 5-kilometer course in 13 minutes and 42 seconds. Elias, along with teammates, Adrian Anderson (4th), Scot Sawyer (5th), and Amos Hausman-Rogers (25th), won the boys' event with 36 points.

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Middle school boys' basketball

Telstar 48, Gorham (N.H.) 28

Jan. 4--Balanced scoring and aggressive play carried the Rebels to victory over Gorham. Point scorers: Will Seames, 13; Ross Baker, nine; Greg Koch, eight; Spencer Glover, eight. "The team challenged the defense and made moves to the basket," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Middle school boys' J.V. basketball

Telstar 34, Buckfield 24

Jan. 5--Kaleb Durgin scored nine points, Alex Johnson six, and Matt Moore five as the Rebels won their first game of the season. "We held Buckfield to just 12 points through three quarters. Our defense had them totally confused. The kids played great. It always feels good to get a win," said coach Jeff Philbrick.

Middle school girls' J.V. basketball

Buckfield 29, Telstar 25

Jan. 5--Mariah Seames scored eight points, Kelly Rosenberg six, Amanda Miclon five, and Crystal Cash four in a loss to Buckfield. "Amanda Miclon had four steals on defense. Lynsey Brown played great defense on a girl much taller than she is. Crystal Cash and Mariah Seames added good pressure to the guards," said coach Mike Thompson. "We held leads of four to 10 points through the entire game. The Bucks fought hard and took the lead in the last 30 seconds of a thrilling game."

High school alpine skiing

Telstar boys over Mt. Blue, Mountain Valley, Edward Little

Jan. 4--Josh Adams finished second, Matt Hiebert third, and Chris Vaughan 10th as Telstar won a four-team meet at Sunday River. Sam Sayen, Adam Newell, and Kurt Thurston were 13th, 15th, and 16th, respectively. For the girls, Malinda Gilbert finished third.

Gould dominates Shawnee Peak G.S.

Jan. 5--In the first Maine Independent School League (MAISAD) race of the season, a giant slalom at Shawnee Peak, Gould placed four skiers in the top ten of the boys' race and two in the top three of the girls' event. Gould senior Corey Roderick won the boys' event with a combined time of one minute and 36.3 seconds. Brett Harvey '98 took second in 1:03.74, Kevin Broderick '99 was eighth in 1:06.07, while Brian McLaughlin '99 rounded out the top ten in 1:06.83. Christine Monzel '98 took first place for the girls with a time of 1:07.18 and Liz Rosenthal '99 placed third in 1:09.90. Both races were individual events; no team scores were tallied.

Drummond wins USSA Slalom

Jan. 7--In other alpine racing news, Ben Drummond '99 won a United States Ski Association JIII (13 and 14 year olds) boys' slalom event at Shawnee Peak on Sunday while teammate Liz Rosenthal placed third among the girls. The top 13 and 14 year old racers in Maine were represented at the event.

Cross-country skiing

Gould boys win Hornet Classic

Jan. 6--With three finishers in the top five at Saturday's Hornet Classic at Leavitt High School, Gould won the boys' 5 kilometer classic race with 36 points. Maranacook placed second (63) and Mt. Blue third (68) in the 14 team event. Gould junior Joran Elias took second place overall with a time of 13 minutes and 42 seconds. Adrian Anderson '98 placed 4th in 14:18, and Scot Sawyer '97 placed 5th in 14:23. Amos Hausman-Rogers '97 rounded out Gould's scoring placing 25th in 16:20.

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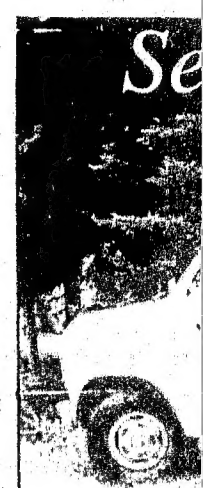
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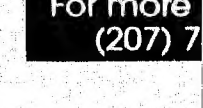
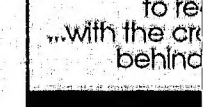
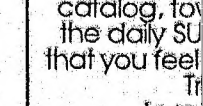
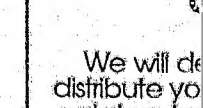
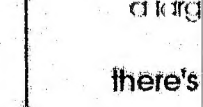
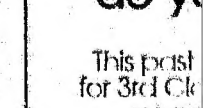
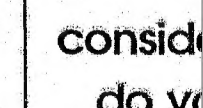


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Despite the first snowstorm of 1996, and another day missed from school, we are all glad to be back. We hope everyone had a great Christmas.

The second quarter closes on January 25, and this school year will be half over. Time really does seem to fly.

We are already lining up our January activities. Plans are underway for a change of date for our annual Klondike Derby. We will be holding this event during the morning of Friday, Jan. 12. Each class will be participating in a combination of athletic and academic competition. The sixth-graders will have the annual honor of designing our Klondike buttons. That same day the children will be going home at 12:30 p.m., as it is an early release day. Faculty will be working on our School Improvement Plan.

Monday, Jan. 15 is Martin Luther King Day, and there will be no school.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, a parent informational meeting will be held in the library at 6 p.m. Our school nurse, Allison Whitney, will explain and show material that will be used in teaching the fifth-graders about the reproductive system. The class is currently learning about all the body systems.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, will find all fifth-graders and their friends and relatives attending their D.A.R.E. graduation. The children have learned a lot about resisting drugs and alcohol, and we wish to thank Deputy Dane Tripp for all his efforts in teaching this program. We also wish to thank members of the Masonic body, Granite Chapter #182 of West Paris, for their donation of money to help in the expenses of the program.

Classroom news to begin the new year includes the first writing assignment for grade six: What would you change in this new year, 1996? Explain why. The second-graders

are talking about New Year's Resolutions and thinking about how they can do better for 1996. Setting personal goals is important to all ages. The second- and third-graders are beginning a program called guided reading. They will be bringing home some of their books to be reading at home. Mrs. Mullen in first grade is also encouraging her parents to question their children about what they are learning in school. They do love to share their newly acquired knowledge. In science they are learning about animals in winter. The second grade is doing activities involving air and its movement. The fourth grade is working on electricity.

Congratulations to all our children for collecting \$349 which was donated to Christmas for Kids. Happy New Year to everyone.

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school lunch menu

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Tuesday: Cereal, toast, p/butter, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday: Cereal, toast, p/butter or jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Friday: Honey bun, fruit cup, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: BBQ meatballs, fluffy rice, green beans, chilled pears.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, fresh fruit.
Thursday: Oven baked fish, whipped potato, steamed broccoli, bread and butter, tropical fruit.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, honey, potato fries, garden peas, peaches.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a bun, green beans, potato chips, fruit.
Wednesday: Vegetable soup, ham and cheese on a bun, salad bar, fruit dessert.
Thursday: Meatloaf w/beef gravy, fluffy mashed potato, simmered broccoli, fruit.
Friday: Rib-A-Q on a bun, whole kernel corn, fruit.



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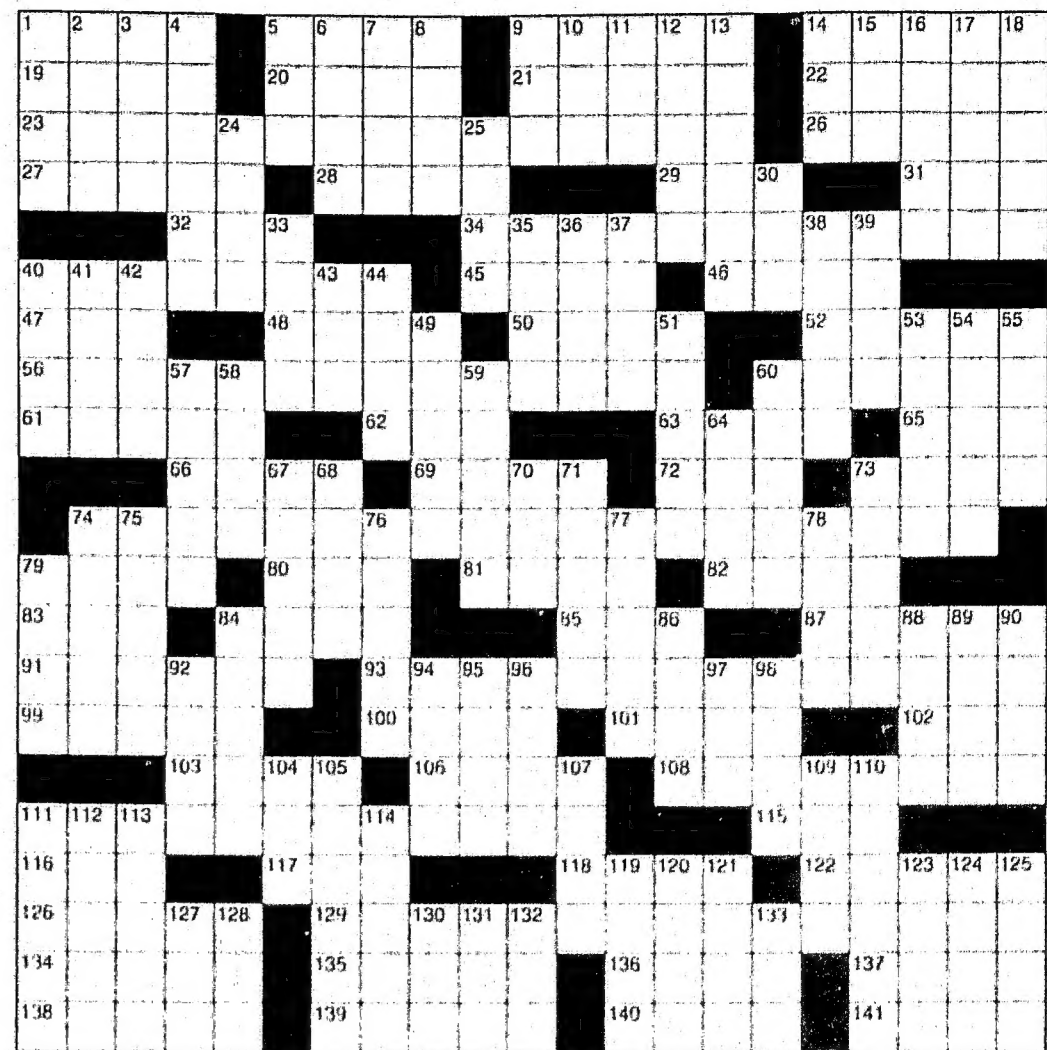
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

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Wednesday, Jan. 10, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel Methodist Church. Dinner will be \$5.

Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting at Telstar Library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m. — Kesar Lake Senior Citizens' meeting and potluck lunch. David Emerson will be speaker. For information on joining this group, call Frances Scott, president, at 697-3409.

Friday, Jan. 12 — Girl Scout cookie sale begins in Lovell.

Red Cross blood drive will be held at Southridge Lodge (cafeteria level), Sunday River Ski Resort, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. For information, call John DeVivo at 824-3000, ext. 374. Walk-ins are welcome.

Saturday, Jan. 13 — Woodstock Historical Society meeting.

L/A Arts will present Michael Parent in "Growing Up is a Full-Time Job" as part of its Saturday Series for Kids at 2 p.m. at Auburn Middle School. Tickets: \$5 in advance and \$6 at door and available by calling 782-7228 or 1-800-639-2919.

Mahosue Arts Council will present Mark Nizer. "The juggler your mother warned you about," 7 p.m., at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, \$6/\$8/\$10. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2 to 4 p.m. — meeting at Bethel Town Office to arrange and group in order of importance the suggestions made (published in the Dec. 13 Bethel Citizen) regarding Bethel's Main Street. Everyone welcome and urged to attend.

Cello recital by Kristine Atherton of Portland Ballet at West Parish Congregational Church, 3 p.m. Reception immediately following. No charge; free-will offerings will defray artist's expenses and benefit SAD44 music program.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, Lovell Historical Society meeting on membership at Historical Building, Route 5.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Shorelands, Harrison. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724) by Jan. 10 for reservations, if not contacted.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m. — The Boys Choir of Harlem will perform at the Maine Center for the Arts, University of Maine, Orono. For reservations or information, call 1-800-622-8499.

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Exchanges

District Exchange — Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bissbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center — Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from 3 to 6 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Park Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational — Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene — Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows — Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass — Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church — Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist — Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union — Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible — Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church — at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913.)

Church of Christ — at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist — Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist — Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church — Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church — Rev. Duane Waite, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., junior and morning worship 10:45.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union — Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational — Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church — Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring.

Albany

Congregational Church — Hunt's Corner, 11 a.m. Sunday summer worship, May 14 through September. Rev. Kenneth Carstens, Pastor.

Norway

Christian Science Society 19 Stevens St. — Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Veteran's Services (State/VA Benefits)

Norway Armory (743-7852), first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4596), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.E.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, Jr. Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosue Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover K of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour—6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7

p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m. Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Fire Station.

Free public volleyball at the Bethel Airport, 5:30 p.m. til dusk. Organized by Bethel Air Service.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.



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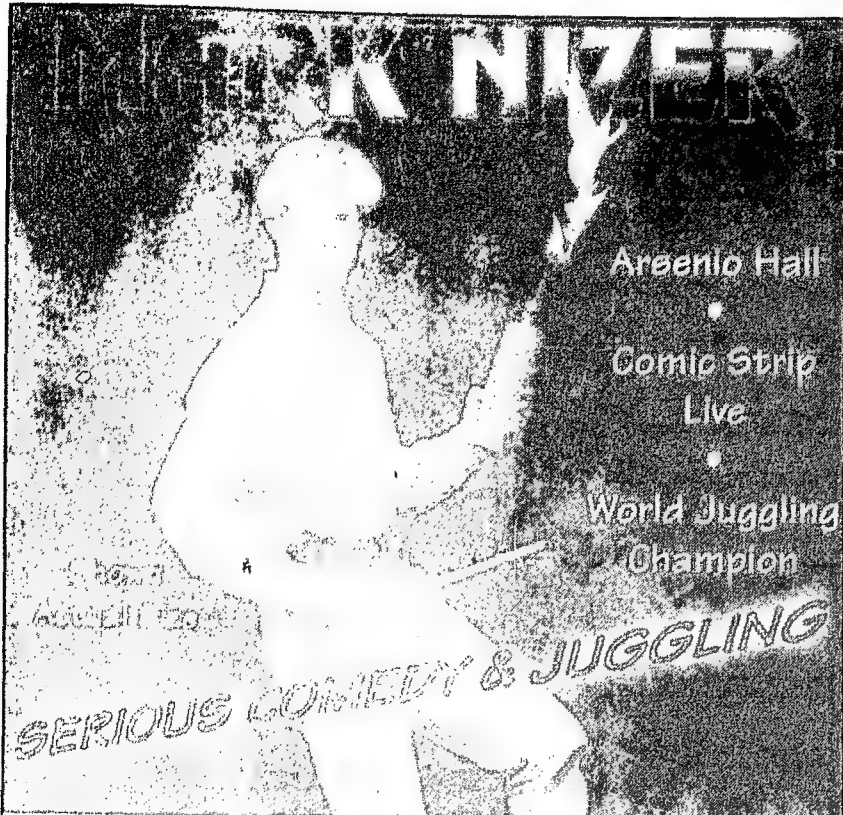
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Juggler Mark Nizer here

Juggler Mark Nizer will appear at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996. Tickets are available at the Summit front desk, the Snow Cap Inn, the Welcome Center, Preb's Pharmacy downtown Bethel or by calling 824-3575 for reservations. Advance prices until Jan. 12 are children \$6, adults \$8, and after Jan. 12, \$8 and \$10. This performance is sponsored in part by the family of Leslie B. Otten and The Bethel Inn & Country Club. Nizer has opened for George Burns, Ray Charles and Bob Hope. He has also appeared on Arzenio Hall, Into the Night with Rick Dees, MTV, Comic Strip Live and Bob Hope's PBS Special. He won first place in the 1990 International Juggling Championships and has been nominated 1991 Campus Entertainer of the Year. Nizer juggles a bowling ball, a lit propane tank and a running cordless electric carving knife. Nizer has redefined the art of visual performance. His combination of original satire, wit and comedy have made him one of the most unique, refreshing acts anywhere. Performance magazine described his act as "nothing less than brilliant."



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From the Bethel Bicentennial Committee

By JIM ROSE

For the past year, the Bethel Bicentennial Committee has been meeting regularly to lay a foundation of fundraising and events for the 1996 celebration. Unlike most other municipalities, which focus on one weekend of festivities, we have chosen to make our bicentennial a year-long series of observances, as evidenced by the History of Education exhibit recently on display at Gould Academy.

As strong as the commitment has been from the volunteer bicentennial committee, we need your support. The committee has provided the public with some excellent items to purchase to create funding resources for a variety of the proposed events. Bicentennial calendars, sweatshirts and T-shirts are all available at Preb's, Ruthie's, and the Bethel Historical Society. Also, now available are raffle tickets for a large gift certificate from Preb's Pharmacy. Again, all proceeds go toward the funding of celebration events. Please support the volunteer efforts of the Bicentennial Committee, but, mostly please support your bicentennial celebration.

CELLO RECITAL

Kristine Atherton, a cellist with the Portland Ballet, will offer a recital at the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. Accompanied by Karla M. Kelley, Atherton will play works by Bach, Brahms, Bruch, Bartok and Haydn.

Those attending are invited to a reception for the artist immediately following the recital. Some residents will remember Atherton as an elementary teacher in the Bethel school system in the 1980s.

This event inaugurates a recital series celebrating the bicentennial of the West Parish Congregational Church. There is no charge for the recital; free-will offerings will defray the artist's expenses and benefit the SAD44 music program.

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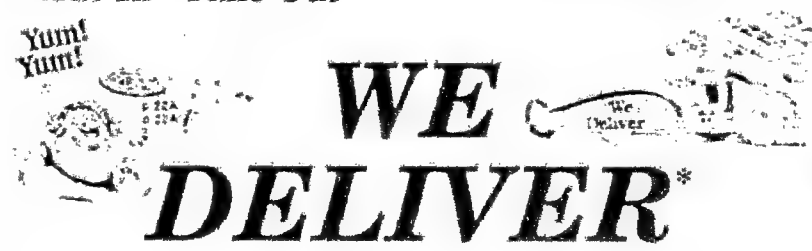
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Cheers | Movie: "Delta Force 3: The Killing Game" | | | | News | M*A*S*H | Cheers | H. Patrol |
| (5) | Waltons | | Highway to Heaven | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Shade | Shade |
| 6 | Feedback | Seinfeld | Friends | Single Guy | Seinfeld | Caroline | ER | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Funniest Home Videos | | Commish | | | | News | |
| 10 | News-Lehrer | | Maine | Maine | Mystery! | | Love Hurts | | Served | Red Green |
| (11) | Sportsctr | College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State | | | | College Basketball: Kansas at Florida | | | | Sportsctr. |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Life of Hank Williams | | Country Greats Hall of Fame | | Club Dance | | News | |
| 13 | Ent. Tonight | Eatton | Murder, She Wrote | | The Client | | 48 Hours | | News | |
| (14) | Celcius | Game | College Basketball: Temple at Dayton | | | | NBA Action | College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA | | |
| (15) | Just One of the Guys | | Movie: "Major League II" | | | | Prison Life: War | Inside the NFL | | |
| (17) | Eerie Ind | MMC | Movie: "Twins" | | | | Movie: "Folkies" | | | |
| (18) | That Night | Cont'd | Movie: "Natural Born Killers" | | | | Movie: "Deadly Past" | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | NHL Hockey | Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins | | | | | Skiing Magazine on TV | Hockey | |
| (21) | Commish | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Dangerous Affection" | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | |
| (22) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Run" | | | | | Movie: "Are You Lonesome Tonight" | | |
| (24) | Yankee | Movie | Mustang | James | I Love Lucy: Bewitched | | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Ketter | Van Dyke |
| (25) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Five Graves to Cairo" | | | | Movie: "13 Rue Madeleine" | | | |
| (26) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Murders" | | | | Highlander: The Series | Silk Stalkings | | |
| (27) | Equalizer | Biography | Ancient Mysteries | | Law & Order | | | | | |
| (32) | Yankee | Barbetta | Night Heat | | News | | Magnum, P.I. | | | |
| (34) | Fam. Mat. | News | Xen: A World of Fantasy | | News | | Cheers | Simon | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News | | World Today | | Sports | Moneyline | | |

| SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Movie: "The Big Easy" | | | | Star Trek: Voyager | | News | Batylon 5 | | Kung Fu |
| (5) | Movie: "Skyline" | | | | Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star" | | | | Father Dowling Mysteries | |
| (6) | National Geographic | Mad-You | Newsradio | | Movie: "Gridlock" | | | | News | Outer Limits |
| (8) | Videos | Videos | Lois & Clark-Superman | | Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans" | | | | | |
| (10) | Stratblair | | Nature | | Masterpiece Theatre | | Road Life | | Movie: "Madame Sin" | |
| (11) | Sportsctr | NFL | NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at New York Rangers | | | | | | Sportscenter | |
| (12) | In-Fish | Bill Dance | Back Road | Outdoors | Championship Rodeo | Motor Ind | Win! | | Raceday | Speed |
| (13) | 60 Minutes | | Cybil | Almost | Movie: "The Rockford Files: If the Ego Fit" | | | | News | |
| (14) | Women's College Basketball | | | | College Basketball: Illinois State at Tulsa | | | | College Basketball | |
| (15) | "Andie" | Shakespr | Far From Home: Yellow Dog | | Movie: "Disclosure" | | | | | |
| (17) | DuckTales the Movie | Treasure | SeaseQ | | At Home: Tenderness | | American Teacher Awards | | | |
| (18) | "A Perfect World" Cont'd | | Movie: "Ravenous" | | | | Movie: "Wyatt Earp" | | | |
| (20) | Basketball | Rainbow | Rugby: Irish National Team vs U.S. Eagles | | Italian Soccer Highlights | | | | Rodeo: Bullriders Only | |
| (21) | Locked Up: Rm | | Movie: "Wife Mother Murderer" | | Commish | | | | Barbara Walters | |
| (22) | Movie: "Arginal" | | | | National Geographic: Explorer | | | | Earth | Pad Proq |
| (24) | My Brother | You Arrive | Cleaning Ar | Munsters | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Kolter | Newhart | Van Dyke |
| (25) | Movie: "The Unvisited" | | | Movie: "Funny Face" | | | | | Movie: "Arrowhead" | |
| (26) | "Bridget Jones" Cont'd | | Murder, She Wrote | | Renegades | | Silk Stalkings | | Silk Stalkings | |
| (27) | Ancient Mysteries | | Pride and Prejudice | | | | American Gothic | | Comedy on the Road | |
| (32) | Yankee | Barbetta | Night Heat | | News | | Magnum, P.I. | | | |
| (34) | PinkyDum | Simon | Sister, Sis | Kirk | Unhappily | Unhappily | News | | Night Court | Wacker |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News | Politics | Larry King Live | World Today | Sports | Moneyline | | NBA Wk |

| FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Cheers | Movie: The Remains of the Day | | | | News | M*A*S*H | Cheers | H. Patrol | |
| (5) | Waltons | | Highway to Heaven | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Shade | Shade | |
| (6) | Feedback | Seinfeld | Friends | Single Guy | Seinfeld | Caroline | ER | | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Funniest Home Videos | | Commish | | | | News | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Maine | Maine | Mystery! | | Love Hurts | | Served | Red Green | |
| (11) | Sportsctr | College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State | | | | College Basketball: Kansas at Florida | | | | Sportsctr | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Life of Hank Williams | | Country Greats Hall of Fame | | Club Dance | | News | | |
| (13) | Ent. Tonight | Eatton | Murder, She Wrote | | The Client | | 48 Hours | | News | | |
| (14) | Celcius | Game | College Basketball: Temple at Dayton | | | | NBA Action | College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA | | | |
| (15) | Just One of the Guys | | Movie: "Major League II" | | | | Prison Life: War | | Inside the NFL | | |
| (17) | Eerie Ind | MMC | Movie: "Twins" | | | | Movie: "Folkies" | | | | |
| (18) | That Night | Cont'd | Movie: "Natural Born Killers" | | | | Movie: "Deadly Past" | | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | NHL Hockey | Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins | | | | Skiing Magazine on TV | | Hockey | | |
| (21) | Commish | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Dangerous Affection" | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | | |
| (22) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Run" | | | | Movie: "Are You Lonesome Tonight" | | | | |
| (24) | Yankee | Movie | Mustang | James | I Love Lucy: Bewitched | | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Kolter | Van Dyke | |
| (25) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Five Graves to Cairo" | | | | Movie: "13 Rue Madeleine" | | | | |
| (26) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Murders" | | | | Highlander: The Series | | Silk Stalkings | | |
| (27) | Equalizer | Biography | Ancient Mysteries | | Law & Order | | | | | | |
| (32) | Yankee | Barbetta | Night Heat | | News | | Magnum, P.I. | | | | |
| (34) | Fam. Mat. | News | Xen: A World of Fantasy | | News | | Cheers | Simon | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News | | World Today | | Sports | Moneyline | | | |

| MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Cheers | Delta Force 3: The Killing Game | | | | News | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | ER | |
| (5) | Waltons | | Highway to Heaven | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Shade | Shade | |
| (6) | Feedback | Seinfeld | Friends | Single Guy | Seinfeld | Caroline | ER | | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Funniest Home Videos | | Commish | | | | News | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Maine | Maine | Mystery! | | Love Hurts | | Served | Red Green | |
| (11) | Sportsctr | College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State | | | | College Basketball: Kansas at Florida | | | | Sportsctr | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Life of Hank Williams | | Country Greats Hall of Fame | | Club Dance | | News | | |
| (13) | Ent. Tonight | Eatton | Murder, She Wrote | | The Client | | 48 Hours | | News | | |
| (14) | Celcius | Game | College Basketball: Temple at Dayton | | | | NBA Action | College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA | | | |
| (15) | Just One of the Guys | | Movie: "Major League II" | | | | Prison Life: War | | Inside the NFL | | |
| (17) | Eerie Ind | MMC | Movie: "Twins" | | | | Movie: "Folkies" | | | | |
| (18) | That Night | Cont'd | Movie: "Natural Born Killers" | | | | Movie: "Deadly Past" | | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | NHL Hockey | Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins | | | | Skiing Magazine on TV | | Hockey | | |
| (21) | Commish | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Dangerous Affection" | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | | |
| (22) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Run" | | | | Movie: "Are You Lonesome Tonight" | | | | |
| (24) | Yankee | Movie | Mustang | James | I Love Lucy: Bewitched | | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Kolter | Van Dyke | |
| (25) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Five Graves to Cairo" | | | | Movie: "13 Rue Madeleine" | | | | |
| (26) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Murders" | | | | Highlander: The Series | | Silk Stalkings | | |
| (27) | Equalizer | Biography | Ancient Mysteries | | Law & Order | | | | | | |
| (32) | Yankee | Barbetta | Night Heat | | News | | Magnum, P.I. | | | | |
| (34) | Fam. Mat. | News | Xen: A World of Fantasy | | News | | Cheers | Simon | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News | | World Today | | Sports | Moneyline | | | |

| SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Cheers | Movie: "Delta Force 3: The Killing Game" | | | | News | M*A*S*H | Cheers | H. Patrol | | |
| (5) | Waltons | | Highway to Heaven | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Shade | Shade | | |
| (6) | Feedback | Seinfeld | Friends | Single Guy | Seinfeld | Caroline | ER | | News | | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Funniest Home Videos | | Commish | | | | News | | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Maine | Maine | Mystery! | | Love Hurts | | Served | Red Green | | |
| (11) | Sportsctr | College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State | | | | College Basketball: Kansas at Florida | | | | Sportsctr | | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Life of Hank Williams | | Country Greats Hall of Fame | | Club Dance | | News | | | |
| (13) | Ent. Tonight | Eatton | Murder, She Wrote | | The Client | | 48 Hours | | News | | | |
| (14) | Celcius | Game | College Basketball: Temple at Dayton | | | | NBA Action | College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA | | | | |
| (15) | Just One of the Guys | | Movie: "Major League II" | | | | Prison Life: War | | Inside the NFL | | | |
| (17) | Eerie Ind | MMC | Movie: "Twins" | | | | Movie: "Folkies" | | | | | |
| (18) | That Night | Cont'd | Movie: "Natural Born Killers" | | | | Movie: "Deadly Past" | | | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | NHL Hockey | Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins | | | | Skiing Magazine on TV | | Hockey | | | |
| (21) | Commish | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Dangerous Affection" | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | | | |
| (22) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Run" | | | | Movie: "Are You Lonesome Tonight" | | | | | |
| (24) | Yankee | Movie | Mustang | James | I Love Lucy: Bewitched | | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Kolter | Van Dyke | | |
| (25) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Five Graves to Cairo" | | | | Movie: "13 Rue Madeleine" | | | | | |
| (26) | Yankee | Movie | Movie: "Murders" | | | | Highlander: The Series | | Silk Stalkings | | | |
| (27) | Equalizer | Biography | Ancient Mysteries | | Law & Order | | | | | | | |
| (32) | Yankee | Barbetta | Night Heat | | News | | Magnum, P.I. | | | | | |
| (34) | Fam. Mat. | News | Xen: A World of Fantasy | | News | | Cheers | Simon | | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News | | World Today | | Sports | Moneyline | | | | |

| TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Cheers | Movie: Delta Force 3: The Killing Game | | | | News | M*A*S*H | Cheers | H. Patrol |
| (5) | Waltons | | Highway to Heaven | | Rescue 911 | | | | | |
| (6) | Newsnight with Katie Couric | | Movie: The Untouchables | | Movie: The Untouchables | | | | | |
| (8) | Movie: The Untouchables | | Movie: The Untouchables | | Movie: The Untouchables | | | | | |
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Town of Greenwood SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
January 16, 1996
7 PM at the Greenwood Town Office

ARTICLE: Shall the town of Greenwood vote to approve a community development block grant application for "Urgent Need" construction work on abutment #2, Kendall Brook Bridge, Irish Neighborhood and to authorize the selectmen to accept said grant funds. Greenwood Selectmen

Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING
January 16, 1996
6:30 PM at the Greenwood Town Office

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Greenwood will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed construction to abutment #2, Kendall Brook Bridge, Irish Neighborhood. Citizens are invited to attend and comment on the proposed construction work. Greenwood Selectmen

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WATERFRONT - SONGO POND
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Timberline Drive, Newry: 1 1/2 acre lot located on paved Timberline Drive at Sunday River Ski Resort. This property is a great investment. \$18,500.
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Very Nice Lot: Near Mt. Adams Ski Area, Sunlight and Sunlight. Located in the village. \$29,900.
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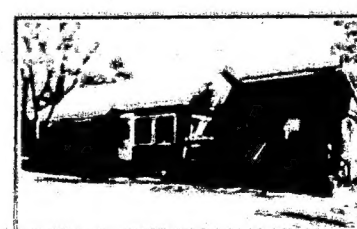
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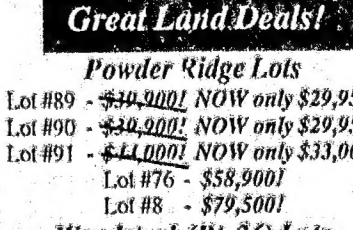
Eden Ridge Townhomes - Great views, fireplaces, garages, 2 bdrm units, some with many extras, in-town convenience! - from \$97,500 - \$115,000!



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